

THE EVENING NEWS.

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ONE CENT.

A SOUTH DAKOTA MAN

He Wants to Join the Benton Harbor and Alaska Mining and Investment Company.

HAS MONEY TO PUT IN IT.

G. J. Bassett of Woonsocket, S. D., Wants to Accompany Messrs. Nichols and Johnson

Edgar Nichols today received a letter from G. J. Bassett of Woonsocket, S. D., asking information in regard to the Benton Harbor and Alaska Mining and Investment company and expressing a desire to accompany Messrs. Nichols and Johnson to the land of gold. He has the money and is willing to bear his share of the expenses.

The Klondike companies formed here have given Benton Harbor a national reputation for enterprise and when the prospectors start for the gold fields in a few weeks arrangements should be made so that the city would get a wide advertisement out of the affair.

TWO JUDGMENTS.

They Are Entered Against Vice President Deam.

Two judgments have just been issued against H. D. Deam in Justice Kimball's court. One is in favor of Mrs. Jackson on a \$100 bond bill, the other in favor of C. G. Davies for borrowed money for \$43.11.

SLOWLY DYING.

Thomas Elliott Dying and No Friends to Mourn.

Several weeks ago Thomas Elliott was fooling on the streets with some companions after midnight and in a tussle he was thrown to the sidewalk and suffered a broken limb.

He was taken to Mrs. McKay's boarding house on Territorial street and several days since gangrene set in and he is slowly dying. Dr. George M. Bell is attending him and the doctor sees no hope for his recovery. The man has no friends and the case is a very sad one.

LIKE BUSINESS.

The Excelsior Mineral Water Company Pushing Things.

One of the liveliest business offices in the city at the present time is that of the Excelsior mineral water company on East Main street.

The office is stored full of printed matter, of bottles and cases for shipping the water. Hundreds of sample bottles are being sent out by express and the skeptical everywhere are being convinced of the merits of the water.

The water has been put on sale at the drug stores and Peter English, the president of the company, is constantly pushing the remedy into new territory. The mail orders for the water are already very large.

LAI'D TO REST.

The Funeral of the Late C. R. Hollis Was Held This Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Charles R. Hollis was held from the family residence, 158 Pipestone street, this morning at 10 o'clock and was attended by a host of business men and friends of the deceased.

The services were conducted by Rev. George A. Sahlin who spoke of the noble life of Mr. Hollis and his words of comfort to the mourners were sweet and will be long remembered. Prof. Kneeland sang two beautiful solos.

Henry C. Rowe circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. attended the services in a body.

Interment took place in Crystal Springs cemetery.

Christmas Party at Hagar.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farnum and daughter, Miss Margaret entertained very delightfully a party of friends and relatives, to the number of sixteen on Christmas day. The Misses Belden, Hughs and Ripper of Chicago were among the guests.

Probate Court.

Estate of Peter Crichton, deceased, petition filed by Charles Artus, executor of said estate, for final settlement of his accounts as such, and for distribution of said estate. Hearing Monday, January 24, at 10 a. m.

A Dressmaking School.

The Jewel Taylor system was patented by Mrs. L. M. Adams in 1895 and is the most perfect fitting, easily learned of any system in existence. It has been adopted in several of the leading colleges in the country. No fitting required and no money invested until perfectly learned and satisfied. Dressmakers and ladies who do their own sewing are invited to call next week at 161 Pipestone street. Our time here is very limited.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday except snow flurries near the lake this afternoon. Rising temperature.

PIONEER DEAD.

MRS. O. E. MEAD DIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

She Has Been a Resident of This County for Twenty-Seven Years.

Mrs. Sylvia Mead, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Fair Plain, died at the home of her brother-in-law, H. A. Woodruff, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, of Bright's disease.

Mrs. Mead, although in ill health for some years past, has not been considered dangerously sick until the past week, when she rapidly failed.

She was 75 years of age and has been a resident of this county since 1870. The funeral will be held from the house Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, followed by burial in Crystal Springs cemetery.

THE SNOW PLOW.

People Who Wait for It Will Have Snowy Walks.

No arrangements have yet been made for the running of a snow plow to clean sidewalks and people who are waiting for the plow will have snow covered walks. Last year the city spent \$4 or \$5 for the service of a plow.

Street Commissioner Shankland wishes the people to remember that there is in force an ordinance providing that snow must be taken from the walks six hours after the abatement of a storm.

BAND CONCERT.

Many People Preparing to Attend the Entertainment.

The Evening News Newsboys' band will give their first concert at the First Methodist church tomorrow evening and appear for the first time in their new suits and caps. The caps arrived this morning from Chicago and the boys will wear them as they play.

The public generally is taking a deep interest in the entertainment. The Alger Guard has postponed its usual Wednesday evening drill, so that its members may attend the concert, and the cemetery board will hold its meeting in the afternoon tomorrow so that the members of that board may also attend. The sale of tickets has been large and it is evident that the church will be crowded at the concert.

The band will have the assistance of little Marion Barton, the child violinist of St. Joseph, Miss Mabel Bratton, reader of Coloma, A. B. Osborne, euphonium soloist, and Mrs. F. B. Christopher, piano soloist and accompanist. Following is the program:

- PART I.
1. Twin City Two Step.....
 2. Reading—Christmas in the Ruggles Family Miss Mabel Bratton.....
 3. Violin Solo—"Kulawiek" Wiclawski.....
 4. Overture—Cicopatra.....
 5. Vocal Solo—The Little Choir Boy's Song Master Willie Ludlow.....

- PART II.
1. Euphonium Solo—Tramp, Tramp, Tramp Mr. A. B. Osborne.....
 2. Waltzes—Queen of the Isles.....
 3. Piano Solo—Polka de La Reine J. Raff.....
 4. Reading—"The Death of Claudius and Cynthia" Miss Mabel Bratton.....
 5. Violin Solo—"Valse des Fleurs" Op. 115, Eugene Ketterer.....
 6. G. & M. March.....

The director of the band is Prof. Arthur Nelson and the members are as follows: Will Woodruff, L. J. Rowe, Sam Lessing, E. Mahoney, Ed Baushke, Frank Eldridge, Fred Northrup, James Hollis, Winnifred Mullen, L. W. Burridge, Ed Tutton, Bert Bowman, Fred Hinkley, Otto Russell, Art Baushke, Will Klum, John Brennan, Harry Wright, Frank Kramer, Econ Britnell, Clare Edmunds, Willie Kidd, Willie Ludlow.

Those who have heard the boys play lately declare that their music compares very favorably with the Grand Rapids Newsboys' band here last summer.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.

It Will Be Given by An Army of Children.

There will be given at Conkey's hall New Year's eve a "Children's Old Folks'" concert, under the direction of Mrs. F. B. Cary and the Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church. This is one of their regular monthly entertainments with 10 cents admission. Come and enjoy the fun and dance the old year out and the new year in.

There will be piano, violin, banjo, mandolin, guitar and vocal solos, duets and trios by world renowned artists, costumes ancient and modern, songs old and new. Thirty little men and women in the chorus, twenty in the Virginia reel.

Don't miss seeing Samantha Allen. Watch papers for program.

If you want a new blouse on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band go to the Enterprise laundry. 1803

A BRIGHT FUTURE.

Fruit Growers Rejoice Over the Prospect for Strawberries as Well as for Peaches

ILLINOIS CROP A FAILURE.

No Chance for the Over-production of Peaches in the Michigan Fruit Belt.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: In your yesterday's issue appeared an article in regard to the coming peach crop of 1898. The article is very encouraging to everyone, with the exception of those who fear an overproduction of peaches will result disastrously as did the large crop of small fruits, berries, last season. But as small fruits may be raised inland and in fact almost anywhere, they are not to be compared with a peach crop that can only be grown in favored localities with any degree of success.

Our fruit growers all well remember that we had a large peach crop in the fall of '96, and it was said that peaches grew in fence corners, on rail piles and rag weeds. They were cheap, a few growers said they did not pay.

Let us see. I remember of buying a carload here for a Philadelphia man, who had heard that good peaches could be bought here for 50 cents per bushel. We started in to fill the car with good fair peaches, but we found other men here, also after 50 cent peaches. The result was the car cost an average of 65 cents per bushel for only a good sized grade. Buyers were here from Minneapolis, Boston and other points both east and west, after peaches.

When peaches go below 75 cents we may expect buyers from far away points for at these prices they may be laid down on distant markets at a nominal price to the consumer.

In referring to some of our Michigan varieties R. Morrill has said they are grown as cheaply as a potato crop, bushel for bushel. If this be true, which I believe is, the outlook for the coming season is encouraging both for tree and plant fruit. The outlook for strawberries is very favorable as there is not to exceed 50 per cent of an ordinary stand throughout the country in new patches. Speaking with Gail Handy, one of our large strawberry growers lately he says he expects much better prices for strawberries than we had last year and more clear money per acre. In a letter I received yesterday from R. M. Kellogg, the well known small fruit man of Three Rivers, he says, "I have correspondents all over the west and they all tell about the havoc the drought played with their beds. You may expect good prices for berries next season."

It is reported that southern Illinois strawberries are a complete failure. We should not rejoice at their misfortune but they have come in ahead of us and go the best end for some time. It will be only fair for us to have a show now.

There's a Happy New Year ahead for all who are disposed to look upon the bright side of things. The writer believes as Alderman McDonald does, that the coming season will be one of the best we have had for some time but is at a loss to know whether or not he shall attribute it to free silver.

Respectfully Yours,
IRVING JAQUAY.

Weak Nerves indicate deficient blood. Nervous people find relief by purifying and enriching their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great nerve tonic.

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Mrs. Frazell is closing out her stock of fancy goods.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burk hard's this week. 633c1

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Which is a sure preventive of disease, a guarantee of health and a positive cure for Catarrh, all forms of Stomach, Bowel, Liver and Kidney Complaints. It will ward off Typhoid Fever and Malaria, and keep the system in good condition if used as per directions on the bottle.

Excelsior Mineral Water is on sale at all the drug stores.

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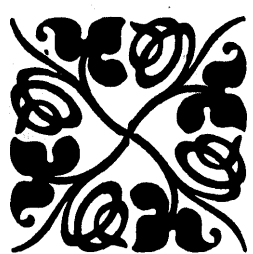
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19 lbs G Sugar	\$1.00	1 large bottle catsup	10
1 lb package corn starch	05	1 lb of cocoanut	15
Large bottle blueing	03	One half pound cocoanut	10
1 pkg white chip soap	05	1 pound Bakers chocolate	17
1 sack salt	03	1 package sweet chocolate	07
12 bars soap	25	Oat meal per package	08
Salt pork per pound	05	8 pounds of best oat meal	25
6 bars Ivory soap	25	1 gal oil can with wood jacket	10
1 lb crackers	05	1 lb Sal Soda	02
1 lb good coffee	10	1 lb Rice	05
1 lb of 50c tea for	33	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus	05
1 lb can Salmon	10	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon,	
1 lb Raisins	06	Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in	
1 lb of 60c tea for	45	pound lots	25
1 can of corn	07		

The above prices are for cash only and goods of the very best quality at live and let live prices. Watch this ad.

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The other day I went down town
And bought a cord of wood
And it gives us satisfaction
Because it splits so good.
It was the easiest splitting lot
I have purchased in my life,
And to get a chance to split a stick
Must draw cuts with my wife.

My boy as soon as school is out
Comes hurrying on the run
Saying, "Papa may I split some wood?"
Please, papa, it's such fun.
If you wish your boys to do the same,
You will only have to go
To get such beech and maple wood,
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THE EVENING NEWS

25 CENTS A MONTH

Have you forgotten, little wife,
Our far-off childhood's golden life,
Our splendid castles on the sands,
The best I made with my own hands,
The rain that caught us in the wood,
The cakes we had when we were good,
The doll I broke and made you cry,
When we were children, you and I?
Have you forgotten, little wife,
The dawning of that other life,
The strange new light the whole world
wore
When life love's perfect blossom bore,
The dreams we had, the songs we made,
The sunshine and the woven shade,
The tears of many a sad goodbye,
When we were parted, you and I?
Ah, nay! Your loving heart, I know,
Remembers still the long ago,
It is the light of childhood's days
That shines through all your winning ways.
God grant we ne'er forget our youth,
Its innocence and faith and truth;
The smiles, the tears and hopes gone by,
When we were children, you and I.
—Frederick E. Weatherly in Cassell's Magazine.

A BORDER HEROINE.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

We of Custer's command were swinging around to reopen the overland trail, every station of which in western Kansas had been captured by the Indians. We had gone into camp one night after a continuous ride of nearly 100 miles, and everybody but the sentinels was fast asleep, when there came riding in from the northwest a girl, 18 years old, named Mary Thompson. She was riding a pony without saddle or bridle, and she was hatless and without shoes. Most of the men had been aroused, and were anxious to hear her story before she reached the general's tent. Her report was terse and to the point. Ten miles to the northwest was a party of pioneers—8 wagons, 20 men and 40 women and children. The camp had been attacked by Indians an hour before, and the girl had mounted her pony, dashed through the lines and galloped in search of aid. She had been followed for the first three or four miles by mounted Indians, but had distanced them.

Custer interrogated her concerning the situation of the camp and the strength of the Indians, and, believing the pioneers could hold their own through the night, the men were ordered back to their blankets. It was about an hour before daylight when we moved, the girl riding at the head of the column with the general and two or three scouts, and we were within half a mile of the camp when the darkness faded away and gave us a view of the situation. Then it was a swift dash at the hostiles, a sharp fight for ten minutes, and we had sent the band scurrying away.

In and about the wagons lay six dead and four wounded men—ten dead or wounded women and children. Every horse and mule was disabled, and had we waited a quarter of an hour longer the Indians would have "rushed" and carried the camp and wiped out every soul. At midnight they had cut off two of the outer wagons for a moment and made captive a boy 10 years old—Mary Thompson's own brother. Her father and mother were among the dead, her brother carried away by the warriors as they fled before us. The soldiers and pioneers crowded about the girl and gave her words of sympathy, and for a few minutes she hid away in one of the wagons to be alone with her grief. When she reappeared, her tears had vanished, and she announced her resolution to make an effort to recover her captive brother. General Custer advised and argued with her, but she refused to go back to a point of safety with the surviving pioneers. She did not ask to go with the command, but intended to depend upon herself alone. I think she would have been forced to go away with the pioneers had she remained with us a few minutes longer. While the people were making ready for a start the rank and file learned of her determination. We outfitted her pony, handed her over a Winchester rifle and a revolver and plenty of ammunition, supplied her with food for several days, and nothing was lacking when she rode out of camp in the direction the Indians had taken.

Knowing that her brother Jimmie would be sent to some village among the hills to be held captive, she gave all her attention to dodging war parties and hunting out villages. On the old maps of Kansas there used to be a creek called Thompson creek, and it was named after the girl. One morning after a night spent in riding over the plains she entered a grove of willows and cottonwoods on a little island in the middle of the stream to lie up for the day.

About 10 o'clock in the forenoon an Indian band numbering about 20 old men, women and children came along and made their camp on the east bank of the stream and within pistol shot of the hiding girl. Among the boys she saw her brother for the first time. He had been clothed in Indian dress, but she identified him at once. He was among the score of lads sent across to the grove to cut lodge poles and firewood, and the girl planned a feat which the most daring scout would have hesitated to attempt. It was to carry the boy off in the face of the village, and it was not her fault that she made a failure of it. He was one of the first to reach the island, and she rode boldly out of shelter and called him by name and moved toward him. He was so surprised at sight of her that he ran away. She overtook him and seized and tried to mount him on the saddle, but he broke away from her and the Indians sounded the alarm. As many as a score of old men and boys mounted ponies and attempted to capture Miss Thompson, but after wounding two and being chased for five miles she made her escape. She did not go far, however. Having located the village in which the boy was held, she determined to hang about until her mission was accomplished.

The mound known as Thompson's Fort was also named after Mary Thompson.

The race and pursuit lasted for 60 miles, every rod of which was covered at a gallop. The girl was riding straight into the enemy's country, and at sundown she determined to go no farther. As she reached the creek flowing around the east base of "Thompson's fort," which is a hill standing by itself, she threw herself off her horse and took a long drink and then led the animal to the crest of the hill. Fortunately for her there was a sink or basin at the top, with many loose rocks lying about, and in a short time she had done all that a soldier could have accomplished under the circumstances. As the Indians came up they spread out to encircle the hill. They had run their victim to earth and were in no hurry to face her rifle.

From dark to dawn the heroine was not disturbed, and she afterward related that she slept fairly well. She had a soldier's canteen full of water, plenty of provisions and ammunition and was not at all dismayed over the situation. When morning came, the Indians demanded her surrender, giving her much praise and promising to escort her to one of their villages unhurt. This they would likely have done, but she did not propose to become a captive while able to give a shot from rifle or revolver. Two hours were consumed by the Indians in trying to negotiate a surrender, and then, finding the girl inflexible, they made their first attack. At a given signal the 12, who were under the command of a subchief named Little Horse, rushed for the crest of the hill. They gained it, but after a fight of two minutes were driven off with the loss of two warriors killed and one wounded. This last was the chief himself. He was shot through the cheek and had the tip of his tongue carried away, and so badly did this interfere with his speech that two years later he drowned himself in despair. So well was the girl intrenched on the crest of the hill that it was deemed unwise to attack her again, and the band sat down to starve her out. For three nights and two days she held the fort, wounding two other Indians and escaping all their bullets, and then the Indians withdrew and left her, and she went her way in peace.

As I saw Mary Thompson when she first set out on her dangerous mission so did I see her when it had been concluded. From May until November she scouted the plains and dodged among the hills alone, her life and liberty in peril, almost every hour in the 24. The village in which her brother was held captive moved many times, but she always located it anew and watched for her opportunity. It came one night with the setting in of winter. There was a blizzard raging when she entered the village, crept from lodge to lodge and finally found her brother asleep between two boys. She woke him up and got him out of the lodge without disturbing the others, and once they had mounted her horse they set off in the direction of a supply camp 60 miles distant. So severe was the storm, however, that after riding ten miles the pair made camp in a ravine until the worst was over. It was 30 hours before the storm ceased, and the Indians soon started out and picked up the trail almost as soon as the pair had taken camp. The snow lay two feet deep on the level, and with the horse carrying double the race would soon have been run. Camped in a similar ravine, ten miles to the west, were three companies of the Seventh cavalry, and we had just broken camp and got into the saddle when Mary Thompson, with her brother on the saddle behind her, came riding down upon us, with the yelling Indians only half a mile away.

Then followed what the eastern philanthropists have been pleased to term "a cold blooded slaughter of unarmed Indians." There were 22 in the band. All were armed, but they came over the ridge and down among us before they knew of our presence. Only three lived to get back to the village.

Librarian Keen.

Speaking of Gregory B. Keen, who has just been elected librarian of the Historical society of Pennsylvania to succeed the late Frederick D. Stone, the Philadelphia Inquirer says: "In pure library work Mr. Keen has had good experience as the librarian of the library of the University of Pennsylvania. For many years he has been the corresponding secretary of the society. His papers on the Swedish influence in Pennsylvania are marked by the society's careful methods of investigation, and both by tastes and training Mr. Keen is fitted to prove a most worthy successor to Dr. Stone."

Andree.

As Andree was about to depart on his polar balloon he was asked how soon tidings from him might be expected. His answer was, "At least not before three months, and one year, perhaps two years, may elapse before you hear from us, and you may one day be surprised by news of our arrival somewhere, and if not—if you never hear from us—others will follow in our wake until the unknown regions of the north have been surveyed."

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CURTIS & JENNINGS, REAL ESTATE Insurance, Collections, etc., Notary Public, Room 4, Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor, Mich.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED TO RE A GOOD MAN, ONE who understands farm work. Must come well recommended. Address Isaac Light, Berrien Springs, Mich. 691-37

LADIES WISHING EMPLOYMENT should call at 161 Pipestone street next week. 68-16

WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN to know that they can be properly fitted, with gold mounted glasses, at greatly reduced prices, for the holidays. R. W. Baker, Optician, Bowman block. 17690

WANTED—D. W. LEWIS IS NOW WITH us and will make keys for any lock, repair any kind of gun, fix anything to bicycles and we are now prepared to do any kind of repairing. If you have anything to repair, bring it to the Yellow Front Bargain Store, prices right.

WANTED—AT ONCE GOOD SECOND HAND BARN. Must be cheap for cash. Call at this office.

WANTED—WE WANT EVERYBODY TO know that we have everything in repairing and that we have 'or sale everything in new and second hand goods. We buy, sell or exchange, or sell on commission, anything at bargain prices, and guarantee to please you at Yellow Front Bargain Store.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT

FOR SALE—PAIR OF BOYS AND CUT ter cheap. Also paper organ very cheap. Inquire L. M. Barnes, 102 Colfax Ave.

FOR SALE—WILL TAKE SOME WOOD. A Portland cutter, good as new. Enquire E. H. Stark, McDonald & Packard's addition. 17690

FOR SALE—A SPAN OF WELL MATCHED black, 6 year old mares, harness and lumber wagon, plow, drag, buggy and light harness. Enquire H. L. Nelson, 145 Heckcourt st. 17690

FOR SALE—BALED HAY, AT 75 CENTS per cwt., and straw at 22 cents per bale. Enquire of B. H. Westcott, at farmers' sheds and feed barn, Seventh street. 17676

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The M. B. H. & C. Ry. offer these rates to local points. Also to all points on Michigan Central. Passengers can secure round trip tickets and avoid the unpleasant bus transfers via other routes. Call up or see Schaefer for rates and time. Baggage checked through. "Phone No. 192.

Educate Your Bowels with Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 100-25. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

One Way Settlers' Fare.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month the Vandalia line will sell one way tickets to points in the south and southeast at very low rates. For rates and full information call on or write FRANK H. WALKER, agent, St. Joseph, Mo.

THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 692.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1897.

ONE CENT.

IN TWENTY YEARS

CHANGES MADE IN A CHRISTMAS BILL OF FARE.

Milton Hinkley Was a Guest at a Novel Wedding Anniversary in Holland.

Milton Hinkley, of this city, and his sister, Miss Frank Hinkley, were guests of their uncle, William Swift, of Holland on Christmas day.

Not only was the Christmas anniversary celebrated but as well the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Swift. The invitations used were very novel. On the top was the date 1877 and below this was a long list of good things, like turkey, goose, and plum pudding and ended "And a new wife." "1897" the invitation went on, "beef soup, pork and beans, Johnny-cake, hot and cold water, and an old wife."

Mr. Hinkley was rather doubtful about accepting the invitation but finally mustered up courage. He weighed himself at the Holland station before going to dinner and on his return he tipped the scale at just two pounds more. The dinner served was not true to the bill of fare "twenty years later."

IN CHICAGO.

Prof. R. J. Stephens Has Opened a Musical Studio.

Prof. R. J. Stephens, formerly of this city, has opened the "Garfield Boulevard Studio of Music" in Chicago. The studio has a wide range of work, embracing a vocal department, with two teachers, the violin department under Prof. Stephens, piano department under Mrs. M. Hortense Evans and Mrs. O. M. French, and a department of dramatic art under the instruction of Miss Zulime Searles Balkcom. Three scholarships in each department will be given every year to pupils of exceptional talent.

The studio is located at 759 Garfield boulevard.

ONE CENT PAPERS.

Sensible Publishers Everywhere are Making That Price.

Kalamazoo News: The New Haven Daily Palladium, an old and excellent newspaper, has reduced its price to \$2 per year and sells for one cent per copy. At Lynn, Mass., The Evening News, has recently been started as a one cent paper. The fact that papers all over the country are adopting the one cent rate in the face of protests from the wisecrackers that a paper cannot be published at that price reminds one of the prisoner who was visited in jail by a friend who on hearing of the charge against him exclaimed "Why they can't put you in jail for that." "Well, I'm here, ain't I?" replied the other.

A SURPRISE.

It Was Given Prof. Arthur Nelson Last Evening.

Prof. Arthur Nelson, the talented director of the Evening News Newsboys' band, is ordinarily a pretty cool fellow, but last night he was taken wholly by surprise, and although never a gifted orator, he was unable to say anything for a few moments.

At the band rehearsal last night he was presented with a beautiful director's baton by the band, as a token of their good will and also to let him know that they appreciate what he has done for them.

The professor will use his new baton for the first time at the Newsboys' band concert at the Methodist church tomorrow night.

Catarrah and Colds Relieved in 10 to 30 Minutes.—One short puff of the breath through the blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headache, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis and Deafness. 50 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—78.

TEAM HAS DISBANDED.

But Will Give High School Boys a Chance Next Year.

The Twin City team will refuse any challenge until the foot ball season of '98 as the team has disbanded.

J. F. Sisson,
Manager Twin City team.

If you want a nice finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band go to the Enterprise laundry. 1603

One large picture given away with a dozen cabinets at A. D. Lacy's photo car. 6911f

NEW GYMNASIUM.

Y. M. C. A. Will Put in an Entire New Apparatus.

A members meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was called for last night, but as so many of the leading members were out of the city the meeting was adjourned until next week.

The meeting was called for the purpose of making some arrangements for new apparatus in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and it is expected that at the meeting to be held next week steps will be taken to put in a new and more extensive gymnasium than ever before.

\$2.00 DINNER.

One Prepared by One of The Evening News Contestants.

Following is one of the bills of fare entered in THE EVENING NEWS prize Christmas dinner contest, and designated by the judges as No. 27:

MENU	
Oyster Soup	
Mixed Pickles	
Turkey with Cranberry Sauce	
Mashed Potatoes	
Celery	
Corn	
Tomatoes	
Bread	
Mince Pie	
Tea	
Rice Pudding	

Material and Cost of Dinner.

Oysters	20
Milk	5
Turkey	60
Mashed potatoes	5
Sweet potatoes	6
Corn	10
Tomatoes	5
Hot slaw	10
Bread	5
1 lb. butter	15
Tea	3
Pepper and salt	1
Sugar	5
Mince pie	10
Rice pudding	10
Cranberry sauce	10
Celery	5
Mixed pickles	5
Gasoline	10

Butter is to be used in the oysters, mashed potatoes, corn, tomatoes, slaw and on the table. Milk is to be used in the potatoes and corn and on the table. Sugar is for corn, tomatoes, slaw and table.

—Mrs. Newton Bush, Benton Harbor.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Gallen.

Gallen, Dec. 28.—The creamery ran yesterday.

Christmas eve was well observed at both the Methodist and Lutheran churches.

One death resulting from typhoid fever occurred Friday in the Ferry family who live about a mile and a half north of town. There have been six cases in the family.

Gallen's poor were made happy Christmas morning by the provisions and clothing donated by the Gallen public school.

A fellow claiming to be walking from New Buffalo to Detroit passed through town Friday.

Gallen's stores closed early Christmas night.

At Gray's school house west of Coloma a literary and debating club is held every Wednesday evening. The question for next Wednesday is: Resolved, "That the use of spirits of malt liquor as a beverage is more harmful to families than war."

Vina Williams, daughter of C. A. Williams of Coloma, who has been afflicted with epileptic fits and paralysis for the last six years is recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. Kline of Philadelphia.

The Bundy school district and the Pier school, both of Hagar, have closed their schools because of scarlet fever.

The Curtis school of Hagar is closed because of mumps.

A. M. Randall of Bainbridge, started yesterday for the north woods with a gang of men and teams.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending December 28, 1897:

LADIES.

Atkins, Mrs. Mary
Benton, Mrs. C. P.
Brown, Mrs. Wm.
Jacks, Miss Marie

GENTLEMEN.

Brown, Samuel
Dorian, Mr. James
Dusen, H. I.
Ferguson, Harlo
Fee, Mr. Robert
Glavin, Mr. William
Glauch, Mr. J. R.
Holland, Mr. James
Holert, Harold
Hohn, A. M.
Harmon, F. A.

Perkins, Mrs. Dr. G. C.
Scott, Mrs. Jennie
Simons, Miss Alice

Karnes, Charlie
Lien, Lou Van
Madden, John
Noah, Mr. M. R.
Pool, Isaac A. 2
Saseman, Will
Sparks, Gene
Taylor, Mr. Ross
Thompson, C. H.
Verao, Henry

When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

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HER LAST BOOK.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore Writes a Story of Her Life.

"The Story of My Life or the Sunshine and Shadow of Seventy Years" is the title of a new and superbly illustrated book, the crowning life work of the famous Mary A. Livermore, and, as she herself states, it is the last that will ever come from her pen. It is a thrilling narrative of her life from infancy to old age, portraying the sunshine and shadow of seventy years of a most marvelous career, told in her own words.

It seems almost incredible that a woman now so famous made "mud pies" in her childhood, was often sent supperless to bed, and was frequently bounced down into a kitchen chair with an emphasis that caused her to "see stars." When a young girl, struggling to support herself, she took in "slop-work," made shirts, and subsequently learned the trade of a dressmaker, at which she worked for twenty-five cents a day. At eighteen she "ran away from home like a boy," and spent three eventful years on a Southern slave plantation—years full of comedy and tragedy, and packed with thrilling experiences.

She tells of the eventful Christmas night when she wandered into the church of a strange young preacher, who soon afterwards became her husband. Their comical experiences in their first attempt at housekeeping, the ignominious fate that her husband awarded to her first fish chowder [he buried it after dark in the garden], and the many trials and tribulations that followed are marvelously entertaining. They were poor. She tried her hand at tailoring, and with the money saved by secretly making a pair of trousers for her husband she paid for a year's subscription to a weekly newspaper.

Mrs. Livermore threw her whole heart and soul into measures for the relief of sick and wounded soldiers, and spent four years as a nurse in the Union army. Her intellectual greatness and nobility of character led her to rise from those thrilling experiences to become the best known woman of America, and opened the way to her phenomenal platform career, that has continued for more than thirty years. At her feet millions of people have sat and listened in admiration and wonder. The rich and poor, the high and low, the learned and unlearned have been alike thrilled and moved by her burning words. She has swayed brilliant audiences of fashion; has spoken in state prisons, jails and penitentiaries to audiences composed of outcasts, and to audiences numbering thousands of children. In this autobiography she gives many reminiscences of her platform experiences, with anecdotes and incidents "too funny for anything."

Many distinguished men and women have long urged Mrs. Livermore to tell the marvelous story of her life. She has received letters from thousands of men and women, unknown to her, expressing the hope that such a volume would be written.

This work is wholly and entirely new. It contains nothing that appeared in her "Story of the War" (1887), of which sixty thousand copies were sold.

The book is splendidly illustrated by beautiful and costly full-page photographic plates and portraits, and over 100 fine text illustrations. Many of them are intensely humorous, while others depict thrilling scenes full of pathos and tragic interest.

We do not know when 730 pages have given us more genuine pleasure. If we speak warmly of the book, it is because it richly deserves it. It is sold only by agents, and is meeting with a large sale. Agents who introduce a first-class work like this ought to be cordially welcomed. We believe that the best way to keep out poor books is by introducing good ones, and a better one than this has never been brought to our notice. Put it into your homes. It will be read over and over again by old and young, with pleasure and lasting profit, and may well be handed down from father to son and mother to daughter as a priceless legacy.

The book is sold only by agents, and is published by the old and well-known firm of A. D. Worthington & Co., Hartford, Conn., whose imprint is sufficient guarantee of the excellence of this first-class volume.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. P. on each tablet.

A Mean Dog.

He was a small boy—not such a very small boy—in an out of town school. He had written a composition. It was upon the subject of dogs. Now the teacher of the school was a man, and he was not popular. He was what the boys called "mean." They disliked him thoroughly, from the tips of his shining shoes to the ends of his pompadour combed hair. In the composition there was a story of a dog. It was the story of a very mean dog, and as the composer of the literary effort came to the last line he read it emphatically and with great distinctness of utterance, and the hearts of all the other small boys in the room, as they listened, quaked, half with delight and half with fear, knowing what was to follow, and gazing, fascinated, at the upright coiffure of the master, as the reader ended, "And that dog was so mean that his hair stood on end."—New York Times.

Dr. E. R. Jebb, successful specialist in diseases of rheumatism, neuralgia, stomach complaint, heart and kidney diseases, will be at the Higbee house January 3, 4 and 5. No charges for consultation. 61691

Have glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.
TUESDAY, DEC. 28, 1897.

SENATOR Foraker has not yet wished Senator Hanna a "Happy New Year."

IN the disposition of her vast empire China appears to have nothing at all to say.

THE Russian bear prefers China when it comes to selecting a Christmas present for himself.

JAMES O'Donnell, candidate against Governor Pingree, has the courage of a man who sticks his head into the mouth of a lion.

THE Detroit Tribune and Detroit Evening News have reduced their price for the daily and Sunday editions to 50 cents a month. The gradual tendency is toward the one cent mark.

THOUSANDS are starving in Cuba and congress takes no measures of relief. A few hundred are a little short of provisions, but are rolling in gold in the Yukon country and congress appropriates \$250,000. The Cubans are suffering because they love liberty, the others because they love gold. Congress merely put a premium on gold.

It is pointed out by the father of Joe Leiter that Joe is the farmers' friend. "The wheat deal of my son," says Mr. Leiter, "has brought the farmers of the United States 10 or 15 cents a bushel more for their wheat than if he had not gone into it." It appears that Joe is the company for whom the "advance agent of prosperity" was traveling.

ABOUT a year ago Colonel Bean made a contract with St. Joseph to furnish 40 arc lights for \$96 each per year for five years. Now the same gentleman wishes to tie this city up for three years with 33 lights at \$80 each per year. Mr. Bean is a business man and he makes a business price. Last year lights were worth \$96 per year on a five years' contract, and now only \$80, a reduction of \$16 per light in a year. At the same rate next year Mr. Bean

THE only band now in existence in the Twin Cities is the Evening News Newsboys' band, which gives its first concert tomorrow evening. It is the purpose of the members of the band and the management to make an organization in which the city will feel a sense of pride and one that will extend the fame and credit of this city. The large attendance guaranteed by the immense advance sale of tickets is very gratifying.

Values of Autographs.
"The different values of different autographs seem astonishing at first. For example, a letter of the Duke of Wellington's can be had for 10 shillings, whereas a letter of Lord Nelson's will cost you \$5."

"How is that?"
"Well, Nelson is, of course, the more popular hero. But the main reason is that Nelson, who was generally at sea, wrote few letters compared with Wellington, who was generally on land. And yet neither of these reasons holds good always. Here are a few prices that may puzzle you: A letter of Lord Beaconsfield is worth 2 guineas, but a letter of John Bright's is only worth 5 shillings, and letters of Palmerston, Sir Robert Peel and George Canning are all frequently priced under 5 shillings."

"What is a letter of Charles Dickens worth?"
"About 2 guineas."
"And one of Charles Lamb?"
"From \$3 to \$6."
"Byron?"
"A letter from Byron is worth fully \$10, but a letter of Shelley is worth more than double that sum."
"And Burns?"
"Oh, \$25 to \$30 at least."—Academy.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.
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Master Willie Ludlow in his solo, "The Choir Boy's Song," with the Newsboys' band concert, December 29.

Portrait frames ready made and made to order very cheap, at Judson E. Rice's.

Mrs. Frazell will leave the city January 1 and her stock of fancy work will be sacrificed before that time. 691t6

Notice.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway and Transit company, for increasing the number of directors from six to seven and for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come properly before the meeting, will be held in the offices of the company at Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Wednesday the 12th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated at Benton Harbor, Michigan, December 9, 1897. W. H. HOLLIS, Secty.

Hear Marion Barton, the child wonder violinist, with the Newsboys' band concert at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, December 29.

Holiday Rates.
On December 24, 25, 31 and January 1 the Big Four will sell tickets at one and one-third fare good to return January 4. Tickets sold to all local points and to all points on connecting lines. I. J. SMITH, Agent.

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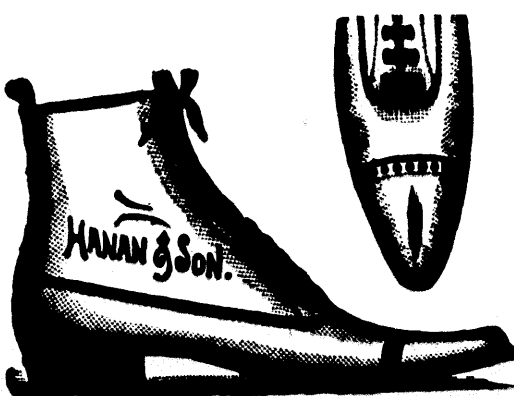
Minute by minute, hour by hour, day by day and week by week, the time is drawing near when the doors of the Globe Clothing and Shoe Store will forever close. In the meantime we are making an immense sacrifice in

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- 20 Men's black wool ulsters, all sizes, wool lined, extra heavy weight, were \$8.00 \$4 50 marked down to \$6.50, now going at
- 30 Men's black and blue wool beaver overcoats, all sizes, this year's production, velvet collars, were \$8.50 each, now going at \$4 50
- 30 Men's all wool suits, small sizes only, both frocks and sacks, mostly dark colors, unparalleled values, were \$12.50 to \$18 each, now going at \$3 00
- 75 Boys' knee pant suits, sizes 4 to 10, heavy weight, dark colors, assorted patterns, were \$3.00 to \$7.50, now \$1 75
- 20 pairs Men's patent and enamel leather shoes, good shapes and sizes, were \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, now \$3 00
- 25 pairs Men's Vici kid Balmorals and Congress, with patent tip, new toe, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50, now \$2 39
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The people of Italy are headed "Stabbed by an Italian," etc. When the Irish or the Germans fight, attention is not called to their nationality in headlines, yet whenever a man with an Italian sounding name commits a crime this distinction invariably is drawn. Italians fail to see the justice in it. This particular man whose life has been spent among the Italians is sure that they do not have recourse to the stiletto as often as is represented. They are quick and sudden in quarrel, but so are the Irish. Why, then, should the Italian be singled out for obloquy?

Often, too, it is a Greek with a mutilated name who gets into a row and is credited with being an Italian. In the lower Italian quarter the Greeks and the Italians are hated rivals, and their similarity in names leads frequently to confounding their nationalities, when there is no need, according to this observer, of bringing the nationality into the question at all.—New York Press.

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Men's Fine Wool Suits.....\$3.50
Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsteds Suits, worth \$10 and \$12 our price only.....\$6.48
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Boys' good wearing Suits.....75c
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A. L. HANSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Chicago.



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LOCAL BREVITIES.

HERR Brothers are busy today taking inventory.

THE price of admission to the band concert tomorrow night is 25 cents.

HEAR Marion Barton, the little 11-year-old violinist with the Newsboys' band concert at the Methodist church tomorrow night.

THE Alger Guard will meet for their regular drill Thursday instead of Wednesday night as a large number wish to attend the concert.

BAND concert at the M. E. church tomorrow night. Buy your tickets from the boys in the band as there is a strife to see which one can sell the most.

SHERIFF Ferguson left this morning for Niles with Wilson Swartz who is having his trial in that city today. He is charged with the non-support of his family.

Two ordinary plain drunks were lodged in the city jail last night and this morning contributed to the regular fund for heating the jail by paying \$1 and costs.

PROF. R. J. Stephens, the organizer of the Evening News Newsboy's band, writes from Chicago that he will be present in spirit at the band concert tomorrow night.

YOUNG & Harper, who operate a tailoring and clothing establishment in this city, have opened a branch store in Bangor under the management of Mr. Young. They report a good trade.

THE cemetery board will meet at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The regular time for meeting is in the evening, but several of the members desire to attend the band concert in the evening.

O. S. KEGLEY, who lives near Eau Claire, was in the city yesterday. He recently returned from Texas and while in that state he poisoned one of his hands. He consulted Dr. Freemyer, his old family physician.

THOSE who attend the illustrated lecture tonight will have the benefit of years of travel throughout the United States and Hawaii by viewing the life like pictures through the stereopticon. Illustrated solos by Prof. Millard. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

EDWIN Brant, owner of the Hotel Benton, thinks that taxes are so high in this city that occasionally a capitalist is kept away on that account. Mr. Brant is probably the heaviest taxpayer in the city and he wouldn't make a bad alderman or taxpayer.

JUDGE Graves wears a pair of shoes which he claims are the finest made for winter weather. They have a sole nearly an inch thick and the judge says he puts them on top of the stove at night and they absorb enough heat to keep his feet warm all day.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Dec. 27	Dec. 28
Wheat—December.....	98½	99
January.....	94½	95½
May.....	94	94½
July.....	84½	84½
Corn—December.....	27	26½
January.....	27½	26½
May.....	30½	29½
Oats—December.....	22½	22½
May.....	23½	22½

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

First Prize For Ugliness.

This is the story of an ugly man, as told by a veteran of the late war:

"My cousin was the ugliest man in the regiment," said the raconteur. "He was the ugliest man, in fact, I ever saw. A general saw him and offered a prize for the ugliest man in the army to encourage competition. A rival regiment had its ugly man. The two were brought together. The general was there to act as referee. My cousin came up smiling and looked contemptuously at his adversary. The other freak gave one look at my cousin. 'Take him away,' he shrieked, 'he ain't human.' Then he covered his face and fled. It is needless to say my cousin took the prize."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HINTS TO BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Business Announcements That Pay to Consider.

W. H. Baker, the hardware dealer, at 126 Pipestone street, is closing out his entire line of heating stoves at cost. If you need a stove in time to come here is your chance.

Rapp & Co., of the New York store, are offering great bargains in dress goods, lace curtains, boots and shoes, etc. See new ad.

Have glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale.

Graff Clarke, Teacher of Violin. Special terms to beginners in classes. At Schumann Studio, Hansen building, 116 East Main. 680t12

Postal Telegraph company. Quick service to all points. 6t889

The two cigars, "Columbia" and "Our Congressman."

Grand Rapids, Dec. 28.—Railroad Commissioner Wessellus is busy on his annual report and will pay his respects to the new interchangeable ticket.

The state law provides that a 1,000-mile ticket, good for any member of the buyers' family, shall be sold for \$20. The interchangeable ticket is sold at \$30, with \$10 rebate, and the ticket is good for only one person.

The commissioner claims this is a total disregard of the law and will recommend to the governor that railroad charters be annulled if the law is not observed.

Her Father.

A little girl whose father was dead and whose grandfather pursued the calling of shoemaking had often been told that she had a Heavenly Father who would care for her in the absence of an earthly father, and had got things somewhat mixed in her small brain. One day the village sewing society met at the house where she was staying, and some of the good women began talking about her, a "poor, fatherless child." She bore it for awhile, but finally burst out with: "I ain't either. I've got a Heavenly Father, and he's a shoemaker."—Waterbury American.

Truthful Witness.

Judge—Do you mean to swear that you were the last person to play on the old opera house stage?

Witness—Yes, your honor. I'm a pipe man in a hose company.—Detroit Free Press.

D-O-D-D

THE PECULIARITIES OF THIS WORD.

No Name on Earth So Famous—
No Name More Widely Imitated.

No name on earth, perhaps, is so well known, more peculiarly constructed, or more widely imitated than the word DODD. It possesses a peculiarity that makes it stand out prominently and fastens it in the memory. It contains four letters, but only two letters of the alphabet. Everyone knows that the first kidney remedy ever patented or sold in pill form was named DODD'S. Their discovery startled the medical profession the world over, and revolutionized the treatment of kidney diseases.

No imitator has ever succeeded in constructing a name possessing the peculiarity of DODD, though they nearly all adopt names as similar as possible in sound and construction to this. Their foolishness prevents them realizing that attempts to imitate increases the fame of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Why is the name "Dodd's Kidney Pills" imitated? As well ask why are diamonds and gold imitated. Because diamonds are the most precious gems, gold the most precious metal. Dodd's Kidney Pills are imitated because they are the most valuable medicine the world has ever known.

No medicine was ever named kidney pills till years of medical research gave Dodd's Kidney Pills to the world. No medicine ever cured Bright's disease except Dodd's Kidney Pills. No other medicine has cured as many cases of Rheumatism, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Lumbago, Dropsy, Female Weakness, and other kidney diseases as Dodd's Kidney Pills have. It is universally known that they have never failed to cure these diseases, hence they are so widely and shamelessly imitated.

Warner & Summerill

Pipestone Street..

Dealers in

Choice Meats...

At all times...

Band
Concert

Wednesday

Evening, Dec. 29.

Benton Harbor Bicycle Works

All kinds of repairing done on short notice. General machine repairs a specialty. Skates sharpened. Bicycles cleaned, re-rimmed and generally overhauled. Special prices on this class of work if bought in before February 1, 1898.

A. F. SCHOELZ, Prop.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—SECOND HAND HOUSE—hold goods and second hand harnesses at 106 Territorial street, second hand store and harness shop. Willis W. Miser, proprietor.

\$15,000 Worth
..of

Dry Goods, Cloaks, Boots and Shoes

Slightly damaged by smoke and water.

As a result we offer even greater than ever

Tempting After-Xmas Reductions --

This is the time of big Sacrifices on our part.

Clearing Sale Dress Patterns

Remnants, and Fall and Winter Dress Goods, accumulations from the month's great selling, to be sold at what we call "Wonder Prices," (considering the values.)

Blankets and Comforters

A rare chance to buy warm cotton and wool blankets at from 25 to 33½ per cent off regular prices.

Lace Curtains

Bargains to clear the endless odd lots left from last week's busy whirl, all are to go without reserve at 25 per cent off.

This sale is being recognized as the time of all times, the place of all places, to buy, as everything in this stock has been reduced for sure going. Every Department full of bargains go to make this the greatest sale on record.

RAPP & CO.

The New York Store,

107 Pipestone Street

. XMAS. Handkerchief and Muffler ...SALE...

Our line of Handkerchiefs and Mufflers is the most complete that's been shown in the Twin Cities at any one time. During the Holiday season the prices are what always make the largest impression when buying and we have both prices and quality. Read our prices:

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Handkerchiefs

Children's hemmed hdkfs at 1c	Gents' fancy border hemstitched hdkfs at 5c
Children's hemstitched hdkfs at 2c	Gents' jup initial hemstitched hdkfs, 15c
Ladies' hemstitched hdkfs at 5c	Gents' fancy bordered jup hemstitched hdkfs at 15c
Ladies' embroidered hemstitched hdkfs at 5c	Gents' all silk initial hdkfs at 25c
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 10c	Gents' all silk fancy border hemstitched hdkfs at 25c
Ladies' hemstitched initial hdkfs at 15c	Gents' all linen hemstitched hdkfs, 25c
Ladies' fine hemstitched hdkfs at 15c	Gents' all silk hemstitched initial hdkfs at 49c
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 20c	Gents' all silk hemstitched hdkfs at 35c and 50c
Ladies' fine silk embroidered hdkfs, 39c	Gents' plain white hemstitched hdkfs at 10, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50 cents.
Ladies' embroidered silk hdkfs at 10c	Gents' fancy border hemstitched hdkfs at 10 and 15 cents.
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.	
Ladies' plain white hemstitched hdkfs at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50 cents.	
Gents' plain white hemmed hdkfs at 5c	

We have a beautiful line of Fine Dress Goods and Fancy Silks, and a large line Ladies' Kid Gloves. It will pay you to give us a call. During our Xmas Sale we will give to each and every purchaser of \$5.00 and upwards a handsome Parthian cloth dress pattern,

...AT THE...

Chicago Bargain Store

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices.

106 East Main Street, Hotel Benton Block, Benton Harbor.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Our qualities at the price have not been matched and will not be beaten in 1897.

The warm weather has left us with more Underwear than we should have at this season, and we will make prices that should clear the tables and benefit consumers.

We have 15 dozen Men's natural grey, breasted, fleece lined shirts, with drawers to match, will be closed out, the suit for

double
35c

10 dozen Men's ribbed Jersey Fleece, ecru color, shirts and drawers, the suit for...

75c

10 dozen Boys' grey Jersey ribbed fleeced shirts and drawers, sizes 16 to 34, each at...

19c

A few Silk Ribbons still in stock, Nos. 5 to 40, at the old price of 5c and 10c.

In Handkerchiefs we cannot mention the many styles and prices. One of the desirable things is a Gents' fine hemstitched, full size, Silkaline, at 12c, and a Ladies' white, all linen, hemstitched, 8c each.

5 doz. Ladies' ecru color, Jersey ribbed vests or pants, all sizes, choice

12 1-2c

Misses' and Children's Combination Suits, all grades, put into two lots, a suit at...

40c and 69c

5 doz. Ladies' Combination Suits, all sizes, choice...

42c

Ladies' Jersey ribbed, cotton and wool mixed, vests or pants, 75c-85c goods, choice

62c

Our Grocery Dept. is Becoming More Complete

Every day and the prices continue to make it popular. If you have trouble in getting a tea or coffee to suit, just give us a trial. Our blended goods cannot be beat, and prices range from 12c for a good fresh roasted Santos coffee to 40c for the best goods shown in this city.

..FOR THE HOLIDAYS We have added a line of KRANZ FINE FRESH CANDIES..

Also mixed candies at 6c lb. in 1-lb packages only. Mixed nuts at 10c qt. Raisins at all prices.

Family Lard at 5c lb.

Michigan Family Soap, 10 bars 25c.

True Bros. Pure Buckwheat Flour at 2 1/2 c lb.

..HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS..

At E. W. Moore's Daylight Store

131 to 137 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor.

Powers, Ireland
& Co.
ARCHITECTS
AND
BUILDERS



Plans and Specifications Furnished for all Classes of Work. Estimates Given Free of Charge. We guarantee our work in every particular.

It will pay you to call and see us before building.

OFFICE: 159 1-2 Pipestone Street
Benton Harbor, Mich.

S. M. WHITE ..Dentist

Jones & Sonner Block,
Benton Harbor.

W. W. CHESLEY The Clothing ..Renovator and Dyer..

110 Pipestone, Under Wallace Bros. is now prepared to do all kinds of Cleaning and Repairing, both ladies' and gents'. First class work. Now is the time to have your clothing put in order for winter. Overcoats and Suits made to look like new. Try it and save the price of a new suit.

DYEING A SPECIALTY.
ALSO CARPETS CLEANED.

TO THE LADIES.



Shampooing
—AND—
Hairdressing
Parlors...
Beautiful Faces
Made to Order

MADAME J. DE CANTER has opened parlors at rooms 8 and 8, Newland Block. Switches made to order. Hair goods for sale. Also a fine assortment of toilet articles for sale. No extra charge for going to the house.

DAN GREEN... Still does

Leave orders at
Owens' Grocery

JOHN BAUTE & SON

Practical Roofers, Tin, Iron, Steel,
Asbestos and felt

ROOFING

and Roof Painting and Repairing in connection with our foundry and Machine shop we deal in new and second hand

ENGINES and BOILERS

and machinery of all kinds. Also manufacturers of

Wood Split Pulleys, Collars, Couplers Hangers and Shafting. Agents for the DAYTON GAS ENGINE the best in the market.

G. W. Closson

thanks the public for their generous patronage during the past year, and wishes to announce that in connection with his

'BUS AND BAGGAGE

line, he has put on a

10 Cent Express

for the accommodation of all persons desiring such. Headquarters at Hotel Benton. Residence telephone, No. 111.

BANK NOTICE.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., September 21, 1897.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The First National Bank of Benton Harbor, Michigan," that the same must be presented to Daniel B. Alinger, receiver with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

GEORGE M. CORVIN,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

WEAK MEN CURED.



This great remedy CURES all Nervous Diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Lost Manhood, Nightly Emissions, Evil Dreams, and strengthens the Generative Organs of either sex that may be impaired through youthful errors, which soon lead to Consumption and Insanity. Sold with a guarantee to cure, or money refunded. 5c per box for 5c. Easily carried in vest pocket. Write us for FREE BOOK and TESTIMONIALS. Ask our Druggists for them; take no other.—Or address NERVE DROP CO., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. For sale by J. A. BRIDGEMAN & SON, Druggists 115 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Lumber Co. Lumber, Lath, Shingles..

Manufacturers of Exterior and Interior Work, Finishing, Stairways, Moulding, etc. Estimates given on all work promptly and accurately.

F. B. CHRISTOPHER, Manager.
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Office, Yard and Planing Mill,
NORTH SIDE OF CANAL
Benton Harbor, Mich.

To the Public..

Look over our several lines of goods and see if you are in need of anything we are the leader in:

Steam and hot water Boilers,
Hot air and hot water Furnaces,
An Ideal Boiler in operation Saturday
Tin and Sheet Iron Work,
Plumbing and Gas Fitting,
Sewerage,
Bath Tubs of all kinds,
Marble Slabs, Sinks,
Pumps for all purposes,
Hardware of all kinds,
Jewel Stoves and Ranges, none better
Wood and Coal heaters,
Shelf hardware, Trimmings,
Paints and Oils, Varnishes..

Reliable Work and
Good Goods..

B. L. Hall

126 Pipestone St.

Rounds, Warner & Co. BANKERS.

Buy and Sell Exchange
Discount Approved Paper
Sell Foreign Passage Tickets
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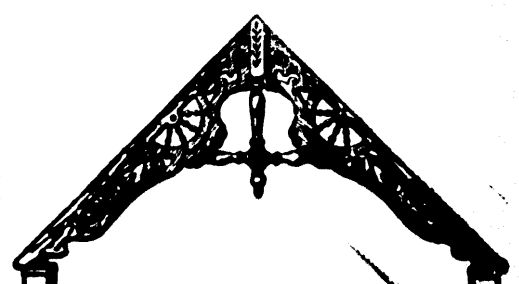
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PIANO AND ORGAN TUNING.

LINCOLN ROBINSON, PIANO AND ORGAN TUNER, lives here. Why not employ a home tuner? Absolute satisfaction guaranteed. Orders may be left at Frazell's or card in post-office. Telephone No. 225.

A Short Winter



Is guaranteed to all who fit their homes with the Fancy designs of Wood Work which we make. Our specialty is Grill Work and Wood Ornaments. The most complete wood working establishment in southern Michigan.

W. H. Berkheiser

159 West Main Street.

BLOOD POISON

A SPECIALTY Primary, Secondary, Tertiary, Syphilitic, Gonorrheal, Eczema, Scabies, Ringworm, etc. Cured in 10 to 20 days. You can be treated at home for same price under same guarantee. If you prefer to come here we will track to pay railroad fare and hotel bills and cure. Iodide, Potash, and all the best medicines, Sassafras, Eucalyptus, etc. etc. etc. Guaranteed to cure. We solicit the most difficult cases and challenge the world for a cure. The skill of the most eminent specialists. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed. Write for our Circular. 115 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

MICHIGAN.

THEY WILL BE BUILT.

Two Electric Roads Paid Franchise Tax Yesterday.

Lansing, Dec. 28.—Articles of association of the Lansing, St. Johns & St. Louis electric railroad, and of the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor electric railroad were filed with the secretary of state yesterday. The franchise tax of \$125 was paid in each case, and there is no question that the promoters of the roads intend to push them to completion.

Muskegon was doing a great deal of rejoicing on Christmas over the report that Phil Armour and a number of other capitalists were going to organize a stock company to manufacture a phonograph that was the invention of a Muskegon man. The people were allowed to rejoice for one whole day, but now Mr. Armour declares that the phonograph business was all talk in two or three different ways. He had never heard of the proposed factory.

J. O. Beecraft, editor of the Dowagiac Republican, has been appointed postmaster at that place. Mr. Beecraft was Harrison's postmaster.

A Lake Odessa man still lives, although his back is broken and has been so for six months. He is gradually improving in health, and the physicians who said at the time of the accident that he could not live many hours are greatly puzzled.

Lions wants the Michigan Cutter and Buggy Co., whose plant at Lowell was recently destroyed by fire, to move there. The buggy company, on its part, wants a cash bonus, and the amount of this will probably cut quite a figure in the success of the negotiation.

Ex-Congressman Milnes has been recommended for postmaster at Charlotte. This means that he doesn't care to take another round out of Congressman Todd next fall.

Detroit Journal: One little town in Michigan had 20 fights Christmas eve. Had there been more people there would have been more fights. Had the place been as big as Chicago the scrap would have made a mere side show of the recent Turko-Grecian war.

Smoke the "Columbia" 5 cent cigar

MANY FAILURES.

Last of 1897 Sees Many Business Troubles.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—The Krag-Reynolds wholesale grocery house has assigned. The liabilities are \$350,000, assets possibly \$400,000.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 28.—The Overman wheel company has failed and the shops are closed throwing several hundred men out of employment.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—The White Catering company has failed for \$31,000, assets \$35,000. Dull business.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Royal shoe company, retail, has failed for \$40,000, assets \$15,000.

Cleveland, Dec. 28.—Louis Leon, clothier, assigned. Liabilities \$30,000, assets \$15,000.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 28.—The Fair store failed yesterday. Assets \$5,000, debts \$8,000.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C.C.C. tea-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Poison Ivy.

Just what it is that induces poison ivy to play its injurious pranks on some people at some times and not at others is still a profound mystery. One thing is certain—the number of people susceptible to the poisoning influence must be extremely few, from the fact that in the vicinity of Philadelphia the highways and byways are overrun with the plant to an enormous extent. It is frequently impossible for people to go by without brushing against it, and if it is the vapor or some exudation from the plant which causes the trouble thousands of persons must be under the influence to every one who suffers from it. The writer of this paragraph knows of a tract of land on which the plant grows profusely and on which many scores of laborers are employed. These laborers are frequently set to weeding and pulling out the plant by the naked hand, and so far as the writer knows, none of these men was ever poisoned by it. The cattle eat it greedily whenever they get an opportunity. It seems to have no injurious influence on them.—Meehan's Monthly.

AN INNOVATION IN RAILROADING.

A Parlor-Cafe Car Now Running on Daylight Special of Illinois Central between Chicago and St. Louis.

The Illinois Central has substituted for the parlor car, formerly running on its day train between Chicago and St. Louis, a new composite parlor-cafe car, built for the Company at the Pullman Shops especially for service on its fast, vestibule, solid "Daylight Special" train to St. Louis. The parlor, in the Empire style, is finished in mahogany, with darker panels of the same, the latter being richly inlaid with marquetry composed of various shaded woods. Its furnishings include easy, luxurious revolving arm-chairs, upholstered with green frieze plush. The ceiling overhead (in which are fixed brilliant Pintsch gas chandeliers of the latest pattern) are decorated in gold, and in color and design are in harmony, as also is the rich Wilton carpet on the floor beneath, with the plush and mahogany finish of the rest of the room. The cafe is in general design and color scheme in harmony with the parlor, and has tables at which parties of four may be seated, and tables at which couples can dine tete-a-tete. A complete kitchen adjoins the cafe, and meals will be served en route from a varied menu at reasonable prices; the cafe feature to be conducted in the same general way for patrons of the entire train as are the cafe cars on the Central running West out of Chicago, and which have proved so popular. The car also contains a gentleman's smoking room, in connection with which is a buffet from which cigars and liquid refreshments can be obtained. The car as a whole is of substantial construction and elegant finish. The features of this car are particularly adapted to Hot Springs, Ark., travel, the Daylight special leaving Chicago every forenoon, making the run to St. Louis in eight hours, and giving good connection in Union Station with trains for Hot Springs.

Holiday Excursions Via vandalia Line.

For the holidays the Vandalia line will sell excursion tickets at reduced fares from all stations, to local points on its own line, and also to points on connecting lines. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia line ticket agent or address E. A. FORD, General passenger agent, St. Louis, Mo.

A Dressmaking School.

The Jewel Taylor system was patented by Mrs. L. M. Adams in 1895 and is the most perfect fitting, easily learned of any system in existence. It has been adopted in several of the leading colleges in the country. No fitting required and no money invested until perfectly learned and satisfied. Dressmakers and ladies who do their own sewing are invited to call next week at 161 Pipestone street. Our time here is very limited. 61899

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will carry health in and sickness out of your house. Is Non-intoxicating and therefore Everybody's Malt Extract. Convalescents must have it—gives new strength—new life to the worn out systems. All druggists.

VAL BLATZ BREWING CO.
Milwaukee, Wis., U. S. A.
John Schaefer, Wholesale Dealer,
Benton Harbor, Mich.



SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

Mrs. B. B. Eldridge left today for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the winter. She will be joined at St. Louis by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cowell who will accompany her on her trip. W. P. Robbins went as far as Chicago with Mrs. Eldridge.

Miss Retta Cripe, of Goshen, Ind., is spending her holiday vacation with Miss Mae Stevens, of this city.

Miss Mamie Lee, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of the Misses Elma and Ethel Hudson.

Miss Blanche Weldon, of Indianapolis, who has been the guest of friends here for the past two weeks, returned to her home today.

Frank Worth, who has been spending a few days with relatives here, returned to his home in Grand Rapids this morning.

Prosecuting Attorney Valentine is in Niles today.

W. C. Baker will leave for Cadillac tomorrow to visit relatives for six weeks.

H. Easelhorst and Ben Oppenheim, of Eau Claire, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Corell, of Elkhart, was in the city yesterday and visited her father, A. Yendes, Lincoln street.

A. A. Johnson and wife have returned from their visit to Wabash.

Mrs. N. H. Darrow, Pipestone street, left today for Pittsburg, Pa., where she goes to care for a daughter who is very ill.

Miss Mabel Flory of Milford, Ind., is the guest of her friend Miss Belle Middleton of this city.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at their headquarters, 119 East Main street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There is business of importance.

John R. Colvin, former president of the Republican Printing Co., of Charlotte, is in the city visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, C. B. Holmes.

J. M. Caulfield of South Bend and A. N. Turner of Elkhart, who are connected with the M. B. H. & C. railway are in the city today on business.

ST. JOSEPH.

Allen Luce, of Coloma, is visiting his aunt and other relatives in this city.

The Postal Telegraph company, whose office is located in the jewelry store of Harry Stone, commenced business this morning. A. B. Morse sent the first message. Manager Dennison is confident that the office will be a paying one.

The work on the new sewer is being rushed with a big force of men. The ditch is being dug on Church street, but the men are experiencing trouble in getting through the frozen earth.

Mrs. A. L. Church is improving slowly.

The City of Duluth arrived from Chicago this morning and will return some time during the day.

The tug Gilmore which has been on the ways at Allmendinger's yard for some time past was launched Christmas day and has left for Grand Haven where she will go into winter quarters.

The steamer City of Traverse is expected in today from Milwaukee.

"Who Shall Select Teachers for Our City Schools?" is the subject Prof. Loomis spoke upon before the State Teacher's association at Lansing yesterday afternoon.

Marriage Licenses.

Thomas H. Turner, 27, Chicago; Grace Widdis, 28, same.

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I think that the narrowness of a childless wife in India are not nearly so great as Mrs. Steel describes them to be, simply because of that "curious resignation, that impressive acquiescence, which," she says, "does more to separate east from west than all the seas which lie between England and India," and because, even if the barrenness of the first wife necessitates the marrying of a second (with a view to the future performance of religious rites), there can be no jealousy between the two, for to them "marriage has for its object the preservation of the hearth fire, not the fire of passion, and the jealousy which is a virtue to the civilized is a crime to these barbarians." Mrs. Steel, I fear, has also fallen into the common error (it would have been a marvel had she not) of assuming that every graduate of an Indian university is a prig.

The Indian graduate is also the pet aversion of Mr. Rudyard Kipling. But both are wrong in their assumptions. In the discharge of my academic duties, not so very long ago, I came daily into contact with more than 700 undergraduates of the Calcutta university, and I did not notice in them as a class any particular priggishness, anything which would differentiate them in that respect, say, from English varsity men.—Academy.

Floating Up a River.

It was a vexed question in 1890 whether the Pilcomayo river, which flows for hundreds of miles from the Bolivian Andes to the Paraguay, might be used as a commercial highway from Bolivia to the ocean. Our countryman, Captain Page, settled this question so conclusively that no further effort to utilize the Pilcomayo is likely to be made, and in this work, that cost him his life, for he died of his privations after being hemmed in for months by hostile Indians, he devised a plan for steaming up river when the water was so low that his vessel was stuck in the mud. He was determined to go still farther, though his little steamer, which drew only 18 inches, rested on the river bottom, so behind the boat he threw up an embankment of earth clear across the channel, backed it with palm trunks and brushwood, and before long the water had risen a couple of feet, and the little Bolivia was able to go on her way four miles before she stuck again. Then another dam was built, and this process was repeated seven times, and with the aid of the dams the vessel advanced about 35 miles above the highest point she could reach at the natural low water stage.—Harper's Round Table.

Court Fools Who Owned Whole Towns.

Hitard, who was attached to Edmund Ironsides, is the first court jester of whom we have record. He owned the town of Walworth, a gift from the king. He held it through four succeeding reigns, and before leaving England for Rome, where he spent his last days, he presented it to the church, placing the deed upon the altar of the cathedral of Canterbury.

Gallet, Galet or Collet, a native of Bayeux, was one of William the Conqueror's jesters. He was attached to William when only Duke of Normandy and saved his master's life by disclosing a plot for his assassination. Berdic was another. He is enrolled in domesday book as jocularator regis and lord of three towns, all rent free, and five carucates in Gloucestershire. Rabere was jester to Henry I, and William Piculph, or Piccol, jester to King John. Master Henry, who, it is thought, may be identical with Henry of Avranches, the poet laureate or versificator, was jester to Henry III.—Amelia Wofford in St. Nicholas.

Conclusive.

A doctor on tour through the highlands came upon a fair sized village where there was no brother practitioner. Surprised at this and anxious to learn how the people got on without one, he took the first opportunity to inquire.

"A doctor!" said the old woman whom he accosted. "We need nae doctor."

"And what do you do for medicine in the case of illness?" pursued the man of medicine.

"We need nae medicine either. We just keep whusky for the man an tar for the sheep," replied the old woman.

The doctor admitted that a glass of whisky might be good enough in some cases, but not always.

"A weel," readily responded the old woman, "if ae glass disna dae we gie twa, and if twa disna dae we mak' it three, and if that disna dae they were gaun tae dee anyway."—Scottish Nights.

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The "Voice" at a Political Meeting.

A candidate at an election was known to be strongly in favor of flogging in the army. He said he saw no necessary disgrace attached to being flogged. "Why," cried he, "I was flogged myself once, and it was for telling the truth."

"And it cured 'ee, naw doubt," said a rustic in the meeting.—London Telegraph.

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